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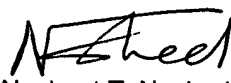
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The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48 (b)(1) filed June 12, 2006 to delete the names of several inventors has been granted. The names Ian J. Tickle, Clemens Vornrhein, Stewart B. Kirton, and Harren Jhoti have been deleted as inventors because claims directed to their inventions have been canceled. The only remaining inventor on the application is Pamela A. Williams.

  
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